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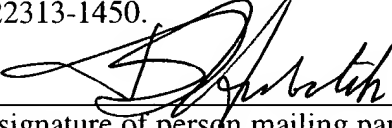
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2005 NOTICE OF
NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed March 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.